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## BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT IS SUBJECT OF SPEAKER BEFORE ROTARY CLUB

**Emile V. Steir, New Orleans Newspaper Man and An Authority Dwells on Ideals and Principles of Scouting—A Potential Factor For Everything That is Good For America's Life.**

Bay St. Louis Rotary Club had as its guest and program speaker Wednesday of this week, Emile V. Steir, well-known newspaper man of New Orleans, who is secretary Board of Curators of Louisiana State Museum, managing director View Carre Civic Association, and secretary of committee of Troop No. 95, Boy Scouts, of that city.

Subject of his address was Boy Scouts, their work and what they represent, a talk rich in informative material and dwelling on the ideals and principles for which the great national movement stands for.

His address will prove of interest to the reader interested in the subject and worthy of keeping. The Echo herewith presents it in full.

Mr. Steir said:

As scouts we have all alike subscribed to our declaration of religious principles and the Scout oath and law. We firmly believe in the twelfth scout law "A Scout is reverent. He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties, and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion."

Those of us who are mature and experienced in human affairs know that scouting is an influence for good, a definite, visible and potent effort towards constructive worth while progress leading to a better understanding and application of the benefits of our democracy.

Scouting awakens and develops a better understanding of American ideals and the need for the preservation thereof. It teaches the better appreciation of our country and its unusual privileges and responsibilities. We should enjoy these privileges—religious freedom and freedom of speech—which are guaranteed by our Constitution and Bill of Rights.

Since boy scouting was incorporated on February 8, 1910, over 8,000,000 persons have reaped the joys and benefits of the movement's training. Americans should be justly proud of this record for, in my mind, this training has been a potential force for everything that is good in America's life. Loyalty to home and country has been taught; reverence to God and respect for the customs and convictions of others has been inculcated. Upon these principles America has been built and upon them America will stand.

The scout oath and the third article of its constitution makes scouting what it is today. Any other organization could promote the program that it sponsors, yet there are few organizations that definitely retain belief in God and foster a spirit of dependence upon him. That is why scouting is so well fitted to build the type of American citizenship that our country needs today because no nation can hope to survive the ravages creatures are responsible for their voluntary acts.

Scouting has accomplished a great job since it was instituted twenty-nine years ago, but there yet lies before it a greater one; there lies, before it the momentous task of riding our country of crime by instilling in the hearts of our boys love of God, respect and reverence for the flag, regard for the rights of neighbor. And this can be done, in season and out of season, by inculcation of its character and citizenship building principles.

Throughout the past 29 years scouting in America has enjoyed many rich blessings and a gratifying material growth and development, but greater even than its material expansion are the endowments of character that have come to it from many noble personalities. The value of the scout program as a preventive of juvenile delinquency has been fully demonstrated. Judges of Juvenile Courts in New Orleans and in other cities in the United States, without a single exception, state that they have never had occasion to try a boy scout on charges of commission of crime or any serious infraction of the laws of the nation, the state or the city. This in itself speaks volume for the great value of scouting which is a movement that ought and should have the moral support of all parents and the business men of every community, for scouting teaches a better understanding of law and religion. Such understanding results in character building and a type of future citizens that is so essential to a safe Democracy.

Scouting is one hundred per cent patriotism; scouting is one hundred per cent obedience, loyalty, discipline, endurance. The scout program inculcates initiative, alertness, health and the ability to care for one's self as well as others. Scout training prepares for later responsi-

### JACKSON BUSINESS MEN TO VISIT COAST DURING THIS MONTH.

**Will Tour Bay St. Louis  
Sight-Seeing While En  
Route to Biloxi.**

Jackson chamber of Commerce officials are planning for the South Mississippi good-will motorcade April 19-20.

The caravan of special streamline buses leaves Biloxi by way of Collins, Picayune and intermediate points at 7 a.m. on the morning of April 19 and return to Jackson the following night.

The caravan, according to a letter from the Chamber of Commerce at Jackson, addressed to President Rene de Montuzin, Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, will spend fifteen minutes of the trip thru Bay St. Louis on the evening of the 19th, en route from Picayune to Biloxi, and has asked that on each bus Bay St. Louis provide for someone locally who will conduct the tour, pointing out the different places of particular interest.

Accordingly, the Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, will provide such men as requested. Volunteers from the public-spirited citizens are requested to offer their services. Address Chas. G. Moreau, president chamber of commerce or to Mrs. M. Juden, executive secretary.

A banquet with Biloxi business men, a luncheon with the Gulfport Rotary Club and a supper with Collins' business men are high lights in arrangements for meals. Lunch the first day will be eaten on board provided by women's organizations of Prentiss.

Stops will permit inspection of chief points of interest, such as unusual industries, institutions and agricultural developments. Governor White's beautiful home and garden of Columbia and Senator Bilbo's "Dream House" near Poplarville will be seen, so will tung groves and satsuma orchards in Pearl River country.

On the Gulf Coast points of interest along 27 miles of coast line will include the Gulfport harbor and Yacht basin, Gulf Coast Military Academy, Gulf Park College, U. S. Veterans Home, the coast guard air base, seafood industries and sightseeing through all towns. Many other points are included.

Arrangements for a boat ride on the Pan American Clipper around the Biloxi peninsula on the 20th will give passengers a panoramic view of Biloxi's coast line.

### MISS WELCH'S CONDITION SHOWS IMPROVEMENT.

Report from the sick room of Miss Josie Welch, who has been critically ill, is to the effect there is a slight improvement in her condition (Wednesday). This will be good news to the many solicitous friends locally and from away, even though her condition is very serious, it was said.

### COMMUNITY DAY AT LEETOWN.

The public in general is invited to attend "community day" at Leetown, under auspices of grammar school, this Friday, April 7, from 11 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. General exercises and appropriate program marked by a general assembly, will mark the day's activities.

### HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mr. W. A. Whitfield of Logtown is still confined at the hospital. Mrs. Alphonse Malley and baby were dismissed Wednesday.

Mrs. Leroy Lavinhouse of Sellers is a surgical patient who is showing marked improvement, at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Favre announced birth of a son, April 3. Both mother and child doing well.

Healthiness such as home-making and wage earning. Habits are a great force in life and habits such as scouts develop lead to a bigger and better life. Scouting teaches the value of leadership, tactful leadership.

In every growing boy is a desire to do good, to learn, to work and to achieve, and scouting inspires all of these and creates noble ambitions and aspirations. The mind can only be rightly formed when it is rightly informed. And here let me quote (Continued on page 4)

### GENERAL CHAIRMAN COAST PAGEANT EXPRESSES THANKS

**And Appreciation For Sup  
port and Success of Re  
cent Coast Effort.**

Gulfport, Miss., Mar. 25, 1939.  
Sea Coast Echo, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Dear Mr. Moreau: It is my happy privilege to thank you and your entire staff, in behalf of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Pageant Committee, for your splendid co-operation in the recent Pageant Week festivities on the coast.

The committee is much pleased with the results of this first concerted effort to sell the coast to the coast and the world, and to enjoy together its many beauties and advantages. We hope you were not disappointed and that you are already thinking of ways and means of improving each and every event for next year. Some, no doubt, by the process of elimination, but we do hope that there was enough good point brought out to make everyone on the coast conscious of the possibilities.

We feel that this year we have had your sympathetic understanding as well as your cooperation and that with the experience gained and your continued help and suggestions, this Pageant Week may become a permanent thing, and that we will remain a united coast from Waveland to Pascagoula.

Again thanking you, and all who helped to make the wheels go round, I am,

Yours most sincerely,

MAUD GOODRICH McDARIS.

Mississippi Gulf Coast Pageant Com.

### BRO. ALEXIS ELECTED TO BOARD CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL GROUP.

**Honored With Place on Ex  
ecutive Board National  
Catholic Educational  
Association.**

Brother Alexis, vice president of Saint Stanislaus, was elected last Saturday chairman of the Southern Regional unit of the National Catholic Educational Association, which makes him member of the Executive Committee of the Secondary School Department of the National Catholic Educational Association.

Brother Alexis attended the convention of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools during the first part of last week.

It was this body which elected Rev. P. A. Roy, S. J., Dean of the Arts and Sciences of Loyola University, as its president.

After the termination of this convention, the meeting of the Southern Regional of the Catholic Association was held for two days at Sienna College, Memphis. At the end of the deliberations of this group, Brother Alexis was elected to succeed Rev. Joseph A. Mulhern, S. J., who was chairman last year.

**OTHO RESTER, OF LEE  
TOWN, CANDIDATE FOR  
CO. REPRESENTATIVE**

**Visitor to County Seat Tues  
day and Makes Definite  
Announcement of  
Intention.**

Otho Rester, well known citizen of Hancock county and resident of Lee Town, where he is a progressive farmer and a young man of affairs, active and progressive, was a visitor to the county seat Tuesday and a caller on The Echo.

Mr. Rester definitely announced he is a candidate for the office of representative to the Legislature from Hancock county and that his formal announcement will appear in the next issue of The Sea Coast Echo.

It will be remembered Mr. Rester was a candidate four years ago in a three-cornered race and was only a few votes behind the successful candidate.

**Local Recreation Project  
Hold Festival May First**

Miss Louise Armstrong, supervisor of federal recreation project, announces a May Festival to be given at City Hall park on May 1st, at which a May king and queen will reign.

Children desiring to take part will register with Miss Armstrong, office at city hall, ground floor, daily from 2 to 6 p. m. This May festival will be carried out on a great scale and it is expected many children will register for participation.

**NOTICE OF GARDEN CLUB  
MEETING.**

The regular meeting of the Bay

Waveland Garden Club will take place on Tuesday, April 11th from 6 to 8 P. M. Hotel Reed.

You are urged to attend.

### CONSTABLE ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

**For Re-Election From Beat  
5 — Gerald Price Has  
Served With Marked  
Diligence.**

Constable Gerald Price, one of our better known citizens, announces in this issue of The Echo his candidacy for re-election to the position of Constable for Beat 5. Mr. Price has served Beat 5 in this capacity

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of Bay St. Louis King's Daughters and Sons, held Monday morning at the office of the hospital, annual election of directors and officers for the ensuing year was held.

Mrs. A. F. Fournier was elected president, Miss Elsie Sporn vice president, Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, secretary and Robert L. Camors, treasurer.

In addition to the foregoing the following named were also elected to the board of directors—Mrs. E. C. Carrere, Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau, Mrs. Wallace Catchings.

The officers and members of the hospital board were all re-elected save Mr. R. de Montuzin, Jr., who tendered his resignation. In his stead Mr. Camors was elected.

On motion of Mrs. Moreau, seconded by Mrs. Carrere and unanimously carried a vote of appreciation and thanks was tendered Mr. de Montuzin for his past services and interest.

In addition to the election of officers and directors, the regular routine business was translated including approving and paying of bills.

During month of April there were patients treated without pay and with pay.

It was revealed that to continue the splendid work of the hospital in the county considerable additional funds were needed that it would be impossible to carry on the charity work without adequate support. However, it was pointed out the community recognizes the splendid work of the hospital and there was a spirit of willingness to co-operate.

**HONOR CERTIFICATE  
FOR DISTINGUISHED  
R. C. ACHIEVEMENT**

**Local Chapter for Hancock  
Honored Occasion 22nd  
Annual Roll Call.**

Washington, March 29, 1939.  
Mr. George R. Rea, Chairman, Hancock County Chapter, American Red Cross, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

My Dear Mr. Rea: An Honor Certificate for distinguished achievement in the 22nd Roll Call has been awarded your Chapter.

We believe that many citizens will be happy to learn that Mr. Price has consented to run for this office again. His friends feel that he will be returned to office by an even greater majority than he was elected by the last time.

It is well that we elect to office such men who devote their entire time and intention to administering to the duties of the office. We know of no office more important than that of keeping the peace of the community, safeguarding the public safety and property as well. His application to duty is always with intelligent sense of duty and in every endeavor he always exercises a high degree of judgment. Such men are not always available for service and we are fortunate, indeed, that we are able to announce his candidacy for re-election.

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Please express our sincere appreciation to the Roll Call Chairman and to the officers and members who are helping to make your Chapter one of the strong links in the chain of Red Cross Chapters throughout the country.

Very sincerely yours,

RICHARD F. ALLEN,  
Manager, Eastern Area.

### THE LITTLE FAIR GROUNDS OPENS ON SUNDAY TO PUBLIC

**Attractive Place on High  
way To Be Open for Horse  
Race and Athletic  
Sports.**

A new pleasure resort for Bay St. Louis—The Little Fair Grounds next to Benigno's Tavern, on the new highway is finished, and everyone is invited to enjoy the opening on Sunday, April 9th, of the race track and other athletic sports.

No admission will be charged except for parking cars inside the lot, for which 25 cents per car and occupants will be charged.

Two new members were welcomed into the circle, Mrs. Chester Swanner and Mrs. Ed. Dupre.

Much charity work was reported such as outfitting private communion children, groceries given to families in need, etc.

Thanks to the donor of foodstuff for lunch room.

A card party to be given April 18, in the Den at St. Joseph Academy at 2:30 P. M. at which the croquet spread will be raffled. Entrance prize and a prize at every

Meeting closed with prayer, next meeting May 3, at the home of Mrs. G. Y. Blaize.

This service will be daily, except Sunday. Mail leaving here on bus will reach New Orleans at 12:35 and letters for points beyond New Orleans will also be carried on in this special bus delivery. There is every reason to believe this added service, affecting Biloxi, Gulfport, Pass Christian and Bay St. Louis only will increase the local postal business to a considerable extent.

### MRS. A. F. FOURNIER RE-ELECTED HEAD OF KING'S DAUGHTERS

Of Bay St. Louis—Annual  
Election Officers Held at  
Regular Monthly Meet  
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## THIS MAY SAVE YOUR CHILD'S LIFE.

TWO youngsters of the 'teen age are in local hospitals battling for their lives because of accidental gunshot wounds. Before firearms are placed in the hands of young folks they should be taught the fundamentals of their use. That would save much suffering and tragedy.—Jackson Daily News.

Boys will be boys, but parents can very often avoid tragedy by using more care in teaching them the dangers of commonplace things.

For example, recently, in Illinois, an 8-year-old lad tried to start a fire with gasoline. The explosion killed him and seriously injured his 6-year-old brother. Unfortunately, the little fellow is dead, but are there parents who permit their children to use oil and gasoline in starting fires? If so, is it not possible to stop the custom, and maybe save a little life?

It is not unusual to see in the press, where youngsters get hold of firearms and, probably, without understanding the nature of their act, kill somebody. In Pennsylvania, not long ago, two little boys got into an argument over some crackers, it is said, and one shot the other with a pistol. The killer was only six years old. Who imagines for a minute that the tot understood the effect of his pistol pointing and that he really had a murderous intent in his heart?

Parents should be very careful to remove firearms from the reach of children, but more than this, they should never fail to instruct them against the danger of such weapons.

## CLEAR CREEK TRAGEDY.

SIXTEEN persons are known to have perished and others are feared to have been lost in the state's worst highway tragedy last week near Edwards, when two spans of a concrete highway bridge collapsed during a severe rainstorm, laying a trap for traffic on Highway 80 between Jackson and Vicksburg. Ten automobiles and a truck plunged into the gaping hole, carrying their occupants to death in 30 feet of swirling flood waters in Clear Creek, a tributary of Big Black River. Eight persons miraculously survived the tragedy and some of these tried vainly to stop traffic moving into the vortex in the darkness and rain.

This horrible tragedy should serve as a warning to motorists to exercise extreme caution at all times when driving in weather calculated to increase road hazards.

It should also serve as a warning to the state highway department to make certain that highways and bridges are constructed as safely as it is possible to make them and that they are inspected at frequent intervals to insure the safety of the public.

## FORCE MAY BE NECESSARY

WE yield to few people in our appreciation of the Christian Doctrine of brotherly love, but, so far as we are concerned, we would not try it on a mad dog coming down the street, with evident intentions of biting anything contacted.

Much the same observation is applicable to present world affairs. We yield to no one in advocating peace between nations but we do not see how there can be peace unless all nations are anxious to have peace.

You can place a thousand men in a building and despite the desire of nine hundred ninety-nine of them for harmony and peace the other man, unless restrained by force, can disrupt the harmony and communion of all the others.

## FLYING TO EUROPE.

NOW that the 42-ton Yankee Clipper, giant plane of Pan-American Airways, has made a survey flight to Europe, it may be assumed that regular passenger service across the Atlantic is only a matter of time.

Even the most confirmed moss-back should realize, by this time, that the airplane has reduced the size of the world, so far as man is concerned. The ocean that once required weeks and good winds for its crossing is to be spanned regularly in a day.

What the automobile has done in the development of this continent, the airplane will do for the world. Gradually, the old globe shrinks, whether it yields to planes of peace or bombers of war.

## ONE DAY: 100,000 DEAD!

ERICH Maria Remarque, German author of "All Quiet on the Western Front," is on a visit to this country, where he wants to see the people "who so impress everyone in Europe."

The German writer has been living in Switzerland, having lost his German citizenship. His report on the outlook for peace is not encouraging.

The popular conception in Europe, says this author, is that a world war will break out and that 100,000 persons will be killed the first day. From a "little fire" the conflagration will spread throughout Europe until it involves the whole world.

Maybe the world isn't going to the dogs after all; the big leagues are almost ready to play ball.

Bay St. Louis is your town don't fuss over it unless you have done your part to make it better.

## FOR A BIGGER AND BETTER SUMMER.

## Hollywood Notes.

BAY ST. LOUIS, like the balance of Coast towns, is a resort community and as such must look to its material and business success. Our stock in trade is the outdoor life and plenty of amusement and entertainment to meet the moods and inclinations of men, women and young people, people in all ages and in all walks of life.

It is for this reason we must cater to the visitor, the tourist, and the summer residents, call them what one wishes, but in all they are the people who come to our shores and stay in our midst—they will tarry as long as we may be able to entertain them. They must find avenues of entertainment and pleasure and for this reason every effort should be exerted and every move encouraged in order to make this section a more attractive place in which to visit, to enjoy and appreciate the many diversions we may be able to offer.

It is for this reason, like all resort towns, we must get people here—and plenty in numbers. They are our biggest asset. And the pleasures we may have to offer is our biggest stock in trade.

Every accommodation possible, every courtesy and attention possible should be shown the visitor. They come from many sections, singly, in groups, in large numbers. It is the aggregate number that counts. No one visits here, regardless how short a while he or she may remain, if sums of money are not spent.

We may never hope to become an industrial center, a manufacturing section, a city of metropolitan mien. Like the California towns that have gone forward at rapid and substantial rate, with reality and other values ever increasing, we can hope to best build this city both as a winter and principally as a summer resort.

But to do that we must get people here and after they arrive to make them stay and realize the enjoyment they seek. We do not believe in letting the bars down, but we do believe in the open door policy, if we may use this phrase so often used in international affairs, even though in somewhat different meaning and application. Our laws are just and applicable, only they are made to be used with discretion and to be intelligently applied with the liberal interpretation. As such they have been applied and we hope this intelligent treatment will continue. There is no reason for thinking otherwise.

The plea here is to attract more people to our Bay-Waveland section and keep them here as long as possible and to do so we must make it worth their while. People come to such resorts as ours for entertainment in addition to free air and fine climate, blue skies and sunshiny days, sea breezes and salt water swimming.

## OUR NATIONAL DEFENSES.

CONGRESSMAN W. M. Colmer, supplies the press with a list of United States defense accomplishments that are, especially at this particular time, interesting in the extreme.

"Much has been heard these last few months about the building of our national defenses," says the Mississippi Congressman, "and just what has been accomplished and approved by the many measures and approvals may not be clear to many."

Here is how our army, navy, and air force will stand as a result of the national defense legislation:

1. Our navy will match the British navy and outstrip any third navy afloat.

2. Nine thousand planes, which should be a sufficient number to repel an attack on the Western Hemisphere, will make up our air force.

3. Our army will consist of about 220,000 men, plus the enlarged National Guard forming an "Initial Protective Force" of 450,000 men.

4. Ten to twelve thousand factories are planned to turn out 12,000 planes a year plus arms, ammunitions, and equipment to equip a million-man defense army.

5. We will have more naval and air bases and increased stock of raw materials.

6. A trained reservoir of civilian pilots will be maintained with 20,000 additional pilots being added each year.

All of this is taking place with one object in view—that no war will ever be fought on the American mainland.

## GANDHI'S DECALOG.

THE great Indian leader, Mahatma Gandhi, was asked to outline his ten rules for an ideal life. With modesty he replied it would be presumptuous for him to "lay down rules for the conduct of others, but I don't mind telling you what my own rules of conduct have been." They were as follows:

"(1) Fearlessness.

"(2) Truth.

"(3) Belief in the equality of all the great faiths of the world.

"(4) Belief in the equality of all mankind.

"(5) Adherence to life's law that one's bread must be earned by the sweat of one's brow.

"(6) Abstaining from the possession of things for themselves.

"(7) Restraint of the palate, that is, eating for the mere sustenance of the body and abstaining from intoxicating drinks and drugs, such as opium and tobacco.

"(8) Swadhisthi, the belief that man's primary duty is to serve his neighbor.

"(9) Ahimsa, which may be translated into English as love.

"(10) Bramacharya, which may be inadequately expressed as chastity."

## POLITICS ON THE BENCH.

THE recent survey of nearly three hundred Federal, State, municipal and county court judges, conducted by the United States Department of Justice, convinces the investigators that "politics and personal bias" rather than scientific jurisprudence often dominate the decisions of many judges.

This is not news to many persons familiar with the workings of courts but it will come as something of a shock to people who believe that a lawyer becomes an angel when he dons the judicial robes.

Forward-looking families are now planning to spend Pa's money on a vacation trip.

WHEN the world premiere of "Dodge City" took place on the first Saturday of April in Dodge City, Kansas, there was a radio, a music festival and a street parade as added attractions. All of the stars of the picture came by special train, including Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland and Ann Sheridan.

The Dead End boys are getting up in the social scale in their new pictures. In the "Battle of City Ball," Ann Sheridan moves to a better neighborhood with her brother, Frank Thomas, who is just out of reform school. A good influence is exerted over him by the kids who are a group of clean, fun-loving boys.

In "Man of Conquest," which Republic has high hopes of it becoming another "Cimarron," with Richard Dix playing the part of Sam Houston, the hero's actual marital affairs are either white-washed or ignored. He divorced his first wife and afterwards married and deserted an Indian squaw.

In the picture, "The Castles" all the dances, made famous during the decade in which Vernon and Irene Castle danced, have been recreated. Some of them are The Fox Trot, Castle Walk, the Texas Tommy, Yama Yama and Maxine.

The night clubs would do very little business if it depended upon some of the wealthiest movie actresses for trade. Joan Crawford is usually in 9 p. m.; Hedy LaMarr never goes out when she is working, and Jeannette MacDonald Norma Shearer, Eleanor Powell and Margaret Sullivan prefer their own homes when they entertain.

Robert Morley, who played in "Marie Antoinette," is being sought for the part of Mordecai, in the Bible story, "Easter," which is soon to be filmed. Hedy LaMarr will probably play the part of the beautiful Jewish queen.

Spring Byington will have the part of the mother of Loretta Young and her three sisters in "Alexander Graham Young." Don Ameche will play the title role and Henry Fonda is cast as his assistant.

Instead of Roy Bolger who played the lead in "On Your Toes," on the stage, Warner Brothers will star James Cagney in the film version of the musical. Cagney is tired of gangster pictures.

"The Sun Never Sets" is the story of a British family in the diplomatic service. "Career Man" deals with the diplomatic career of a young man of the United States service. Jeffrey Lynn and Ann Sheridan will have the leads.

Strange as it may seem sparrows create more trouble for the sound men on a movie set than any other one thing. Their chirping frequently holds up scenes or causes them to be reshoot.

A real prince is working in "Tarzan in Exile." He is an African prince from Uigeria and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Oxford. He speaks English, French, Swahili and five other languages fluently. He plays the part of a Zambele drummer in the picture.

A complete Phillipine village covering six acres is being built for the picture, "The Real Glory," starring Gary Cooper. This is the largest set ever built in Hollywood.

ST. LOUIS CATHEDRAL. (New Orleans, La.)

It is the old Cathedral still and dark, as in those other days; The gallant Sieurs of France came through the park, And here Milady prays.

It is the seat of saintly Bishops dead, Who ruled for France and Spain; The candle light on altar yet is shed, Where Almonaster's lain.

It is the place where oft the baptismal priest, The poor—the rich and great; It is where Creoles married with a feast.

With crowds at twilight late, It is the Registrar of Histry bold, Louisiana's tale;

It is where Princes, Pirates brought their gold, And knelt in shadows pale.

It is where lovers sealed their vows most sweet;

And sighed many a maid; It is where Age stumbled on children's feet,

For they were unafraid.

It is where St. Louis heard cannons roar,

And War to Peace did turn;

Here, Saint and Sinner blest themselves at door,

Praying where tapers burn.

And still it stands, Church of St. Louis fair,

The saintly King of France;

The city tells its story on the air,

Where falls Our Lady's glance.

The pavement worn by countless

thousand feet,

Which tread here day by day;

Oh, Notre Dame; "Friez pour nous" so sweet.

Keep sin from us away.

St. Louis, noble King, guards it then well.

Above the altar rail;

Cathedral old, sound long and oft thy bell,

Thy ancient name we hail.

—RICHARD J. LINCOLN.

Feb. 23, 1939.

## History of Beginnings

## The First Phonograph.

IT WAS BACK IN 1877 THAT OUR GREAT AMERICAN INVENTOR ACCIDENTALLY DISCOVERED THE PRINCIPLE OF THE TALKING MACHINE WHILE TRYING TO PERFECT AN AUTOMATIC METHOD FOR RECORDING TELEGRAPH MESSAGES. A DISK OF PAPER ON THE REVOLVING PLATEN PRODUCED THE SOUNDS THAT LED A GREAT MIND TOWARD FURTHER PHONETIC DISCOVERIES.



## First Airships.

IN THE EARLY DAYS OF FLYING A BALLOON WAS FITTED WITH SAILS AND AN UMBRELLA PARACHUTE WITH STAYS TO PREVENT ITS CLOSING.

In olden days checks were not generally in use and money had to be sent in silver and gold. Not only was this slow and cumbersome, but also dangerous. Open a personal or business checking account at this strong bank.

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## Library Notes

The library is indebted to Mrs. Carl Marshall and Mrs. J. B. Golderman for magazines.

Little Miss Tempe Perkins has given us new copy of "The Pink Pig." Thank you, Tempe.

Miss Crawford held the regular monthly meeting of her branch libraries on Friday, March 31st, at the Sellers Library.

A discussion of authors was the principal part of the program and those taking part were as follows:

Mrs. Laura Toal, K



